

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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07 CR 1230 (PKC)

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ORDER

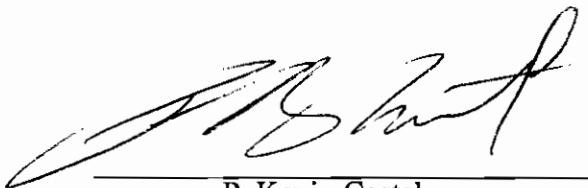
JOSE NUNEZ-ABREU,

Defendant.
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P. KEVIN CASTEL, U.S.D.J.

Upon the application of defense counsel, consented to by the government, the status conference previously scheduled for March 13, 2008 is adjourned until April 9, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 12C. I find that the ends of justice will be served by granting a continuance and that taking such action outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. My reasons for this finding are that the grant of the continuance is needed to allow defense counsel time to recuperate after a recent surgery. Accordingly, the time between today and April 9, 2008 is excluded.

SO ORDERED.



P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge

Dated: New York, New York
March 13, 2008